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Et tu Brute!

A correspondent of the Summer Tribune, a Radical organ, in speaking of the Federal office holders in this city, says:

When they have been asked to contribute to the success of the party, either locally or nationally, they have invariably refused. When they have been asked to appoint worthy young colored men to positions under them, young men who were in every sense competent, both as to honesty and capability, and in many instances the superiors of those they did appoint, in honesty, at least, as one particular occurrence in Alexandria bears undisputed testimony to the truth of this assertion, they have peremptorily refused, saying that it would never do to have a colored man in their office in any other capacity than that of a sweeper or spittoon cleaner. They belong to a third term cut in Alexandria. They have admitted one or two colored men into this club, thinking to control the rest of the colored people through them; but if I read aright, the sentiment of the colored people they are reckoning without their host. If that third term, office-holding, anti-Republican and negro-baiting club in Alexandria, for in their hearts they hate an educated colored man who will not be used as a tool by them, and who knows his rights and will protect them for them, expect to control the R-publicans of Alexandria or of the Eighth Congressional District, I tell them they are mistaken. I do not hesitate to say that Gen. Grant has done irreparable injury to the State of Virginia by his appointments, especially in this case to Alexandria city and county. The office-holders in Alexandria have caused the Republican party to lose, I fear, irreparably, Alexandria city and county. As this may seem a broad assertion and may be denied, I shall state the reasons. These men, (and to be a little more specific, I mean the Postmaster and the Revenue Collector, E. E. White), once enjoyed the confidence of the colored people. E. E. White especially, before he became firmly secured in his position, attended all the political meetings held among them, and so great was his love for them that he used to sneak around to their houses at night, and I believe he was never known to neglect them in the day time. When White first came through the influence of the colored people of Alexandria, was retained in his position, he went back on all the fair promises he had made them and even ceased to recognize them. With keen perception, he soon discovered that the political influence of the colored people was somewhat on the wane, and immediately proceeded to worship the rising star whose political influence seemed all potent in the Eighth District, (I mean Mosby). If Col. Mosby's influence abates in the least degree with the Administration White will trim his sails to catch the political breeze and be waited with the popular current. White is a schemer and a trickster, utterly devoid of principle. Colored men have influence with a white man by day. If Col. Mosby have influence with the Administration he is a Mosby man.

If third termism is popular, he is a third term man as he was last Summer, and providing he may be allowed to retain his office he will go for a fourth, and even a fifth term. Mr. Winkley, the Postmaster, was twice elected Mayor of the city mainly by colored votes, yet when he became Postmaster, he said it would never do to appoint a colored man to a position in his office, "the people of Alexandria would not like it."

There are already sufficient charges on file in the office of the Commissioner of the Revenue to remove White, at least Commissioner Pratt so expressed himself to the Commissioner that asked White's removal last summer. The colored people of Alexandria city and county have been deceived, and wronged by these men, have been betrayed by those whom they regarded as good Republicans. The mass of the colored people when they once lose confidence in men never after trust them. Indeed I think as a race we are too impulsive and emotional, that we ought not to, have lost confidence in the R-publican party on account of the meanness of these men. They have become lukewarm, disinterested, and in a way they vote the Democratic ticket. Some who exerted influence among them have either kept their peace or take no interest in matters. They do not stop to consider that we must not blame the party, but that we must make superhuman exertions to strip the party of these leeches and wolves in sheep's clothing, but give up in despair.

There are various unsightly allusions to members of the families of the two officers to whom reference is made, and also to the Secretary of the Radical Association of this city, in the article from which the above extract is taken, but which for obvious reasons we have omitted, but the editor of the Tribune endorses the whole communication.

Is the possible results of the out that shall let the Atlantic currents into the Pacific Ocean may say as the effect of merely human acts some stupendous changes equal in character to those we imagine to have filled geological ages in the time before man came on the scene. If the Gulf Stream shall ever be turned into the Pacific, and if this shall chill the climate of all Western Europe, we shall lose our champagne and other good things. But our climate will be damaged also, and there may be such a move across the continent as will enable the Pacific Railroad to pay the interest on its bonds. — New York Herald.

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Will Positively Cure
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This Mixture contains nothing whatever that can injure the general health, nor is it disagreeable to the taste. It is composed of the finest medicinal ingredients, and the patient need not change his ordinary mode of living whilst taking the remedy. It is a pleasant tonic, and if taken in small quantities before breakfast each day will prevent chills and fever in localities where malarial fevers are prevalent. It will be found that Matin Ague Mixture acts on the appetite and improves the general health. For children as well as adults, it will be found a most effective and pleasant remedy. Price \$1.50 per bottle.

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Just received at 88 King, on the corner of Royal street, a supply of BRONZED CHAIN DOOR FASTENERS; a pretty and a cheap article, and a certain security against tramps. Call and see.
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BOOTS AND SHOES.

TO THE PUBLIC.

In order to reduce our entire stock of Fall and Winter

of which we have a good assortment, we will sell them at

PRIME COST

from now until the FIRST OF MARCH. All in want of good goods at the price of poor ones will do well to call at 74 King street, as we are determined to close them out.

W. B. WADDEY,

74 KING STREET.

feb 8-1f

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

JANUARY, 1876.

John H. Parrott,

No. 55 King street,

(Next to Corse's Banking House.)

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Dealer in

BLANK BOOKS, WRITING AND WRAP-

PING PAPER, ENVELOPES, INKS,

PENS, MUGLAGE, PENHOLD-

ERS, INKSTANDS, LEAD AND

SLATE PENCILS, SEAL-

ING WAX, &c., &c.

Also Engraved Notes, Drafts and Bank Checks,

Letter Copying Books, Presses, Brushes and

Ink, Erasing Rubber, Gum Bands, Silicate

Slates and Books, or anything else wanted in

the Stationery Department, as well as SHEET

MUSIC, besides FLOUR BAGS—plain or

printed to order—PAPER BAGS of all kinds

and sizes, Shipping Tags, &c., at factory prices.

Jan 1-1f

CLARKE'S

GALLERY OF FINE ARTS.

No. 158 King street.

A large and choice collection of new FINE

CHROMOS, new style EASEL, STATUARY

AND FLOWER PIECES, fine Gold and elegant

Velvet PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES, SWISS

CARVED GOODS, Gold and Silver Picture

CORD, PICTURE FRAMES, the finest line in

the city, with many useful and beautiful articles

for gifts, selected with great care and offered at

low prices. dec 20

NEW GOODS—Received this day: Shoes

Brushes in great variety, Wisp Brooms,

Bosche's German Syrup, Green's August

Flower, Benson's Pills, Hemp, Canary and

Rape Seed, Wizard Oil, Flagg's Relief, Mrs.

Allen's Zylolissum, Seth Aron's Balm,

White Pepper, Lactopapine Powder, Cas-

hamere Bouquet Soap, Durang's Rheumatic

Balm, Cooper's Sheet Gelatine, Pierce's Medical

Discovery, Mt. Eagle Tripoli, Perry's Floral

Spray Cologne and Reed's American Shoe

Dressing, also a choice assortment of Hair,

Teeth, Nail and Shaving Brushes, and Hard

Rubber and Buffalo Dressing Combs.

JANNEY & CO.

jan 6

STOP!—We want to say that all fond of

GOOD EATING should know that

"AVENA,"

OR OATEN GRITS,

IS SUPERIOR TO ANY OAT MEAL, either

foreign or domestic. Sold by all first class

grocers. ASK FOR FREE SAMPLE PACK-

AGE. feb 2-eo3m

GUNS, CAPS, WADS, &c.—Just opened at

88 King street, Alexandria, Va., corner of

Royal, an assortment of English Twist Shot

Guns, of good quality, and at very low prices;

also a Breach Loader, with all the fixtures,

shells, &c., Musket Caps, Gun Wads, Flasks,

Pouches, Belts, &c., to which we invite atten-

tion. feb 2

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DR. J. H. McLEAN'S CELEBRATED

FAMILY MEDICINES, consisting of

Strengthening Cordial, Volcanic Oil Liniment,

Chinoline Sugar Pills, Liquid Vermifuge,

Universal White Crystal Coated Pills, Candy

Vermifuge, Wonderful Cough and Lung Hea-

ling Globules and Catarrh Snuff. For sale both

wholesale and retail by

JANNEY & CO.

feb 10

CACHMIRE NET,

LACE AND INSERTINGS, at

feb 10 C. C. BERRY'S, 72 King st.

1876 SPRING 1876

We have just received our first supply of

LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEEDS for the

Spring sales of this year. We are prepared to

furnish LANDRETH'S ALMANAC AND

CATALOGUE OF SEEDS to all of our cus-

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DRY GOODS.

FEBRUARY 29, 1876.

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LATEST STYLE

DRESS GOODS.

Suited to our early Spring sales, with many other

goods to make our stock complete. Also

A CHOICE LINE OF

CALICOES,

BLEACHED AND UNBLEACHED

COTTONS,

CHEVIOT SHIRTINGS,

TUCKINGS.

We selected these goods in the market with

great care, and can offer special inducements,

as we bought them cheap.

Goods marked in plain figures at the lowest

price we can afford to sell them, and none are

allowed to deviate in the price. By this system

all fare alike, and know they are getting the

LOWEST PRICES AND CAN BUY

CHEAPER.

H. C. SLAYMAKER COMP'Y.

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W. A. JOHNSON,

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MISSION MERCHANT.

Northeast Corner Cameron and Royal streets,

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All orders from the country will receive

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Dealers in

CHOICE FAMILY AND FANCY GROCE-

RIES, WINES AND LIQUORS.

ENGLISH AND SCOTCH ALE AND BROWN

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Also, EASTERN AND POTOMAC HERRING

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NOS. 166 AND 170 KING STREET,

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